DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I (we) hereby declare that:

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I believ I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Cinchpac Self-Loading Rotary Shaft Seal, which was filed on November 21, 2002 as United States Provisional Application Number 60/427968, and for which Priority is claimed.

I (we) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred above. I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I (we) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, B 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority Claimed

[] Yes [X] No

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I (we)hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, B 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, B 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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